

CAVALRY.

Cadet Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, graduate of the United States Military Academy, for appointment as second lieutenant of Cavalry, with rank from June 13, 1911. His appointment as second lieutenant of Coast Artillery, submitted June 27, 1911, withdrawn.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 30, 1911.

MINISTER.

Nicolay A. Grevstad to be minister to Paraguay and Uruguay.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Phllander P. Claxton to be Commissioner of Education.

DEPUTY WARDEN OF FISHERIES.

G. Dallas Hanna to be deputy warden, Alaska service, Division of Alaska Fisheries.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Commander Marbury Johnston to be a captain.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) James S. Woods to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 4th day of March, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Paymaster Frank T. Foxwell to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 26th day of February, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

POSTMASTERS.

CONNECTICUT.

Alfred W. Converse, Windsor Locks.

KANSAS.

T. J. Robinson, Severy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Hans N. Smith, South Windham.

MISSOURI.

Charles H. Grissom, Dexter.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, July 1, 1911.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

The SECRETARY. The Senate will receive a message from the President of the United States.

A message in writing from the President of the United States was delivered to the Senate, by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Will the Senator from Utah yield to me, that I may give a notice?

Mr. SMOOT. I will yield for a notice.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Mr. Secretary, I give notice that on the 5th of July, during the morning hour, I will address the Senate upon a bill which I propose to introduce upon that day organizing a commission of interstate trade for the regulation of industrial corporations.

Mr. SMOOT. Did the Senator say the 5th or the 6th?

Mr. NEWLANDS. The 5th. We are not to adjourn until the 6th?

Mr. SMOOT. No; we are to adjourn until the 5th; but already there has been a notice given that on July 5 the Senator from Iowa [Mr. CUMMINS] will address the Senate. I suppose the Senator from Nevada means to follow the Senator from Iowa.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Yes.

Mr. SMOOT. That will be all right. I move that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. THORNTON. I request that the motion be temporarily withdrawn until I can give a notice.

Mr. SMOOT. I will withhold the motion until the Senator from Louisiana gives a notice.

Mr. THORNTON. I give notice that at the close of the morning business on Friday, the 7th, I shall desire to address the Senate upon the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being under the previous order of the Senate, until Wednesday, July 5, 1911, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, July 1, 1911.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, whose changeless goodness pours itself out upon us in a thousand blessings day by day, receive our sincere thanks, pardon our sins, quicken our conscience, and strengthen us in every good resolution, that we may do the work Thou hast given us to do cheerfully, patiently, faithfully, and efficiently. In the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House of Representatives that the President had approved and signed bill of the following title:

On June 30, 1911:

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the extension and widening of Colorado Avenue NW. from Longfellow Street to Sixteenth Street, and of Kennedy Street NW. through lot No. 800, square No. 2718.

ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama moves that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC-LAND LAWS.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Speaker, I have presented a resolution relating to the administration of public-land laws, and upon that resolution I ask unanimous consent that I may print in the RECORD the reasons for that resolution, so they may go with it in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California asks unanimous consent to print a statement in the RECORD.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, what is it about? I would like to have some information as to what the gentleman desires.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Speaker, the resolution is intended to have the Public Lands Committee investigate the administration of the public-land laws relating to mining claims, homesteads, and the rights over public lands, so that the people may know the present condition of those laws. Under that resolution I have prepared a statement consisting of but little over three pages, showing the reason and necessity for such an investigation, and which simply is intended to bring out the subject of the administration of those laws.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, there was a very distinct understanding, not at the last meeting of the House, but at the meeting before the last, that no business of any kind should be transacted, but that we should simply meet to adjourn until after the Fourth of July. Therefore, I object.

PRINTING OF SPEECHES IN RECORD.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I want to get the attention of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL]. I desire to make a request for unanimous consent. Of course, if the gentleman thinks it comes within the agreement, I will not insist upon it. I introduced a few days ago a joint resolution touching the printing of speeches and matter connected with them in the RECORD. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, but it occurs to me that under the rules it ought to have gone to the Joint Committee on Printing. So I simply wanted to ask unanimous consent that the reference might be changed. But, as I say, if it comes within the purview of the agreement, of course I shall withdraw the request.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me the resolution is properly referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Of course, if there is going to be any contest about it, I shall not insist on it, because I do not want to take up the time of the House now.

Mr. DALZELL. I think the matter might very well go over.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania objects.

PERMANENT MANEUVERING GROUNDS, ETC.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and,